

POLICEMAN IN ROLE OF LAWYER

Inspector Titus Appears in Police Court as Counsel for Patrolman Kensler, Accused of Threatening a Man's Life.

WAS ADMITTED TO BAR
IN 1879, TELLS JUDGE.

Case at Issue Arose Over Attempt to Enter Alleged Pool-Room, Which Complainant Asserts is a Club.

Inspector Titus, of the Sixth Inspection District, appeared in the Municipal Court before Magistrate Baker today as counsel for Patrolman Charles Kensler, attached to his inspection district, who is accused by George J. Lyons, of No. 64 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, of placing a revolver against complainant's head and threatening to kill him.

The threat, it is alleged, occurred at No. 64 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, described as a club, but which, according to Inspector Titus, the police believe to be a pool-room.

According to the story of the police, Kensler, with Detective-Sergeant John J. Collins and Patrolman McKean, both of the inspector's staff, went to the club last Saturday, but were refused admission. Lyons, who, the police declare, is the backer of the alleged pool-room, came along at this time, and the three officers attempted to follow him into the premises. Kensler, it is charged, threatening him with his revolver when he objected.

Titus as Cross-Examiner.

When Lyons, who was represented by former Assistant District-Attorney Daniel O'Reilly, went on the stand to testify, Inspector Titus began to cross-examine him. Mr. O'Reilly objected and said that no policeman had the right to cross-examine witnesses. To this the inspector replied:

"I was admitted as a member of the bar in 1879, when this attorney was in his knickerbockers, and I claim my rights as a member of the bar to defend this man."

Mr. O'Reilly made further objection by saying that the rules of the Police Department prohibited a member of the force practicing law. The inspector explained that the rules simply state that no policeman may enter in any other business. He explained that he was defending Kensler without remuneration.

Magistrate Baker said he had nothing to do with the rules of the Police Department, but as the inspector was a member of the bar he was entitled to the privilege of cross-examination.

The inspector then put Lyons through a severe course of questioning and got him to state that when he went to the club Mrs. Sophie Joh, the janitress, told him that three policemen were trying to get in. He told her to stop them, as they had nothing to do with the place. Lyons said it was the first time in a month that he had been at the club, and he said he told Mrs. Joh to get a club and brain the first man who tried to enter.

Janitress Says She Saw Assault.

Mrs. Joh testified that she was looking out of the window when the policemen quarrelled with Lyons, and saw Kensler place his revolver at Lyons's head, and heard him threaten to kill Lyons.

Mr. Joh, the janitor, who is said to be an ex-prize fighter, said that he had prevented the entrance of Detective-Sergeant Collins, while Lyons prevented Kensler.

Kensler in his own behalf denied that he had threatened Lyons with a pistol or that there had been any fight or attempt to fight.

Magistrate Baker dismissed the case, saying there was insufficient evidence to hold Kensler.

JUDGES' SALARIES AGAIN DISCUSSED

J. P. Kohler Addresses Anew the Board of Estimate Regarding Alleged Illegal Increase Recently Ordered.

J. P. Kohler, a Brooklyn lawyer and the private secretary of Justice William J. Gaynor, wrote a second letter today to the Board of Estimate protesting against the action of the Board two months ago in increasing the salaries of Judges of County Court Appraisal and Crane from \$10,000 a year to \$12,000.

In the action on the former letter Comptroller Grout made the statement that \$2,000 was for additional service rendered in drawing salaries. Kohler says that the resolution adopted on June 12, 1901, by the Board of Estimate increasing the salaries of the Supreme Court Justices of Kings County was also not in accordance with the spirit or the letter of any clause of the constitution of the State and therefore illegal. He claims that under that resolution \$20,000 has been paid in all.

During the time when he was first interested in the matter Kohler said that Bird S. Coler, then Comptroller, told him that he was advised by his first deputy that the resolution was illegal, but that when Coler came to pass it he did so, even though forewarned about it.

Kohler asks the Comptroller to let him know if he intends to order the payment of the increase. If he does Kohler intends to bring the matter up in the courts immediately.

A PECK OF BAD COINS.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—Graders on the Sunset Boulevard have turned up a peck of suspicious coins, buried by counterfeiters eleven years ago. The gang moved a term in prison.

POLICEMAN SCHUESSLER, WHO IS THOUGHT TO BE INSANE.



BRAVE POLICEMAN BELIEVED INSANE

Bicycle Roundsman John Schuessler, of Bronx Park Station, Undergoing Examination at Bellevue Hospital.

Bicycle Roundsman John Schuessler, of the Bronx Park station, who is noted in the Police Department for his bravery and prowess on the bicycle, was today taken to the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, for examination as to his mental condition.

The nature of Schuessler's illness has been kept from his fellow policemen in the Bronx Park station, and for the past two months, during which time the roundsman has been off duty, it was thought that Schuessler was suffering from some physical ailment.

Police Surgeon Brown decided the roundsman had had some stomach trouble, and, after watching him for over a month, decided that Schuessler was deranged. Last Wednesday, when the police surgeon went to Schuessler's home, the roundsman grabbed the doctor around the waist and lifted him high in the air.

"You've got to put me back to work," he cried, "or I'll fix you."

Dr. Brown, although frightened, managed to keep calm and he smilingly told the roundsman that he had good news for him. The roundsman released Dr. Brown and asked what it was. The doctor told him he had been ordered to take him to Bellevue Hospital, where he was to be examined as to his physical condition, which, if it proved satisfactory, would enable him to go back to work.

Schuessler, seemingly overjoyed, went with the physician to the hospital. Dr. Brown said that Schuessler was subject to hallucinations and that he had received an injury to his head by falling from his bicycle, which, he thought, might have induced the mental ailment.

Roundsman John Schuessler was appointed to the force on June 15, 1893, and he was made a roundsman on Aug. 1, 1897. His official record ranks among the best. On June 16, 1897, he was commended for excellent duty; on July 28, 1897, he was given a medal for bravery in stopping a runaway horse; on Dec. 1, 1897, he was commended for a similar performance; on April 28, 1899, he was commended for rescuing a woman from a burning building, and on Nov. 26, 1900, he received honorable mention and a medal for stopping a runaway horse.

ANOTHER TUNNEL PROJECT.

Connection for Pennsylvania, Erie and Jersey Central Roads.

It was reported in Wall street today that there is a project for a tunnel to connect the Pennsylvania, Erie and Jersey Central Railroad terminals in Jersey City with the tunnel to be built under the river.

The statement was also made that the president and vice-president of the new Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, the company which is to build and operate the downtown tunnels from Jersey City to the neighborhood of Cortlandt street, Manhattan, have been elected. They are A. C. Wall, president, and Marshall Van Winkle, vice-president. Both are members of the law firm of Vreedenberg, Wall & Van Winkle, of Jersey City. Mr. Vreedenberg of this law firm is counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad in New Jersey.

Eyesight Economy.

You cannot cheat nature without suffering retribution. Saving on the cost of glasses at the cost of impaired and perhaps ruined eyesight, saving money by the severe overstrain of the delicate eye muscles, is foolish false economy.

Right glasses, worn in time, often make their constant use unnecessary. Modern methods, modern instruments and the careful examination of a graduate physician—a skilled oculist—assure you absolutely accurate results at my office. My system of examination embraces three distinct methods.

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POLICE DISOBEY SUBPOENAS.

Judge Newburger Compelled to Adjourn Many Cases.

Because of the failure of policemen to obey subpoenas Judge Newburger, in General Sessions to-day had to remand several prisoners who, if the policemen had been present, could have been disposed of at once.

For the last month or so members of the police force have been very dilatory in obeying subpoenas and in several instances have been reprimanded by the Court.

The District-Attorney's office will communicate with Commissioner Greene on the subject.

LIVED 104 YEARS.

KENNEDYBUNKPORT, Me., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Ruth Curtis, one hundred and four years old, is dead at the home of her daughter here. Mrs. Curtis probably was the oldest person in Maine. She was born on Dec. 11, 1788, and had spent her whole life in this town. Early last spring Mrs. Curtis fell and broke her hip and since that time had been confined to her bed.

KILLED WITH GIRL AT SIDE.

Carriage in Which Couple Were Driving Struck by a Train.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 18.—Thomas Eldridge, twenty-two years old, a son of Postmaster L. O. Eldridge, of North Springfield, and Miss Minnie Ruland, twenty years, were instantly killed when their carriage was struck by a train on the Erie Railroad, about two miles west of North Springfield. They were both prominent members of the young people and were returning home from a party in a carriage when killed.

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GRUESOME AND POINTS TO MURDER

Blood Stained Shirt Riddled with Shot and Pocketbook Indicate that Paterson Man Was Victim of Slayer.

CARD CLUE TO IDENTITY.

Articles Found in Bushes at Small Town in West Virginia and Body Supposed to Have Been Thrown Into Stream.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 18.—A telegram received here from the police of Elkins, W. Va., says that there is reason to believe that a man supposed to be Pasquale Denais, of this city, has been murdered in the village of Hut-tonsville.

A suit of clothes and various articles, including a pocketbook, were found in a clump of bushes by the side of a mill stream, and it is believed the owner was murdered and the body thrown into the water.

Among the things found was a blood-stained undershirt, the breast of which was riddled as though with shot.

A card found in the pocketbook bore the name of Giuseppe Fuglia, of No. 39 Cross street, this city. On the card was also the name of Denais, written with a lead pencil.

Mr. Fuglia says he does not remember having given a card to any one named Denais, and says he knows no one of that name.

Several persons living in the Cross street neighborhood say that they formerly knew a Pasquale Denais and that he was in Little Falls to work. Subsequently he went south.

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PRESIDENT BACK FROM ANTIETAM

Reaches Jersey City on Gov. Murphy's Special Train and Goes Aboard Yacht Sylph for Return Journey to Oyster Bay

CHEERED BY THE CROWD.

Big Guard of Policemen and Detectives Reinforced Secret Service Men During Passage from Railroad Depot to the Tender.

President Roosevelt passed through Jersey City to-day on his return from Antietam battle-field to Oyster Bay. The Presidential car, attached to Gov. Murphy's special train, arrived in Jersey City at 10:30 a. m.

The President breakfasted in his private car and left the train escorted by Gov. Murphy, Gen. Wansar, Capt. Howard and Chief of Police Murphy, of Jersey City, who had been his escort at the ceremony on Antietam battle-field.

Before leaving the train the President, as customary, shook hands with the engineer and conductor and thanked them for his safe journey.

The party went to the Adams Express pier, where the President was met by Admiral Rodgers, who welcomed the party aboard the Government tug "Narcissa," which was to convey the President to the yacht "Sylph," anchored in East River, on which the return journey to Oyster Bay was made.

Sixty policemen in uniform and a number of detectives in command of Police Inspector Archibald, looked after the President's safety.

There was quite a large crowd about the depot, and they gave the President a cheer as he passed, which he acknowledged by raising his hat. Another cheer was given when he appeared on the capoteck deck of the tug as it drew away from the dock.

Among the visitors at Sagamore Hill to-day were John W. Suetterle, President of the National Saengerfest, who presented an invitation to the President to attend the Saengerfest, to be held in Milwaukee next July; J. O. Thompson, of Alabama; Gov. William H. Hunt, of New Mexico, who will turn to his post in a few days, and J. H. C. Luce, of Boston, Mass., a personal friend of the President.

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